



# THE AAKER SAGA



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BEING *the* GENEALOGICAL RECORD *of the* DESCENDANTS *of* KNUT S. and MARI L. AAKER,  
FOUNDERS *of the* AAKER FAMILY IN AMERICA



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# Foreword

In the year 1892 Lars K. Aaker, a member of the second generation of the Aaker family in America, procured the publication of a record of the family, which has formed the basis of the present work. In the work of compiling the record, Mr. Aaker was assisted by Rev. B. J. Muus, the veteran Norwegian-American churchman, who was also the founder of St. Olaf college. In his introductory note Mr. Aaker credits him with much of the necessary information used in his book, saying in part:

“It has long been my purpose to have printed these memorials of our departed parents, in order that they might be preserved for the coming generations. For the realization of this purpose, we are indebted to Rev. B. J. Muus, who has preserved a copy of the sermon he preached at their golden wedding celebration, and the sketches which he read at their funerals. He has also gathered the memoranda concerning their descendants to be found in the following pages, which I hope will be of interest to our children.”

The present volume is intended as a continuation of the work so well begun by Mr. Aaker. The facts in the first part of the record are drawn exclusively from the older record, and the added information and sketches have been willingly furnished by the members of the family now living.

Like its predecessor, this edition of the “Aaker Saga” is dedicated to the hope that it may serve to keep up the ties of kinship among the widely scattered members of the family, and preserve among them the memory of the sturdy Norse stock from which they sprung.

—A. A. R.

# Personal Memoirs

of Knud S. Aaker

"I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High."

—Ps. 9:1-2.

I have long intended to put into writing some data concerning our lives, which I hope may be of interest to our descendants when we are departed, and possibly to generations in the unseen future.

I, Knud Saavesen Aaker, was born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg, Jan. 27, 1797, the son of Saave Knudsen and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. Of eight brothers and sisters, I am the oldest. My wife, Mari Larsdatter, was born on the Hægtvedt farmstead in Laurdal, Jan. 6, 1799, the daughter of Lars Knudsen and Asborg Halvorsdatter. We were married in Brunkeberg church Dec. 5, 1818; immigrated to America June 7, 1845, and settled in Dane county, Wisconsin; in 1857 we moved to Minnesota and took a homestead in Holden township, Goodhue county.

In the year 1819, on the 24th day of September, our son Saave was born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg; he was confirmed in the Moland church on All Saints' Sunday in 1835, and was married Oct. 2, 1844, to the maid Anne Christine Scott of Kvitseid. He immigrated to America in 1852, and died Aug. 13, 1862, and was buried at Holden church in Goodhue county on the 16th of the same month. He left a wife and nine children.

On June 19, 1822, our daughter Asborg was born, and was baptized the 22nd in the Brunkeberg church; was confirmed in the Laurdal church on the 10th Sunday after Trinity in 1838; married in the West Koshkonong church (Wisconsin) on Oct. 18, 1849, to Knud Olsen Gjerjord of Brunkeberg.

On Sept. 19, 1825, our son Lars was born, and was baptized on the 24th of the same month. He was con-

firmed May 29, 1842, in the Laurdal church; married to the maid Kathrine Helvig Westrem of Graven parish in Hardanger, at the East Koshkonong church, Feb. 13, 1853.

Our daughter Aslaug was born May 25, 1828; baptized on the 22nd of the same month; confirmed in the Laurdal church Aug. 11, 1844; married to Halvor Olsen Huset.

Anne was born April 6, 1831; confirmed in the West Koshkonong church on the first Sunday after Easter, 1846; married in October, 1855, to Hans C. Aadnesen of Stavanger.

Aaste was born Sept. 15, 1834; confirmed at Koshkonong the first Sunday after Easter, 1849; married April 5, 1858, to Ole Jørgensen Solberg.

Our third son, Halvor, was born March 30, 1837, and died March 1, 1843.

Our fourth son, Nils, was born July 9, 1841, and was confirmed in the West Koshkonong church on Ascension day, 1855; married Feb. 26, 1863, to the maid Marthe Olsdatter Föllingstad.

The above memoirs are written July 9, 1864.

“Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honor all the day.” (Ps. 71:1).

On July 26, 1869, my beloved wife, Mari Larsdatter, died, after an illness of thirteen or fourteen weeks, at the high age of 70½ years. She passed away peacefully, trusting to her Saviour. Peace be with her. God grant that I also may depart in peace when His hour comes. Of this, it will be the duty of another to make note.

—KNUD S. AAKER.



## First Generation

### Founders of the Aaker Family in America

Knud Saavesen Aaker  
Mari Larsdatter Hægtvedt

The founders of that branch of the Aaker family in America of which this book is intended to preserve the record, were Knud Saavesen Aaker and his wife Mari Larsdatter Hægtvedt. Both were natives of the Upper Telemarken district in Norway, famous in story and song as one of the most beautiful and impressive regions of the Northland.

Knud Saavesen Aaker was born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg, annex to Kvitseid parish, on Jan. 27, 1797, the son of Saave Knudsen and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. He was the oldest of eight children. On Dec. 5, 1818, he was married to Mari Hægtvedt, the daughter of Lars Knutsen and his wife Asborg Halvorsdatter, who was born Jan. 6, 1799.

The couple lived on a farm in Brunkeberg for five years, when they moved to Laurdal, where they remained until in 1828. In the latter year they took up their residence in Kvitseid, but moved again the following year to Moland. In this district Knud Aaker served for a time as "lensmand," which corresponds most nearly to sheriff in America, except that the office in Norway carried with it much larger powers. In 1836 the couple again returned to Laurdal, and continued to live there until June 7, 1845, when they took their departure from their native land and set sail for America. Arriving in the new world, they settled in Dane county, Wisconsin, near the West Koshong church, one of the first Norwegian churches in America, which had been built the year before their arrival. Twelve years later they again joined the stream of immigration that pushed the frontier ever toward the setting sun. They found a home in the fertile and beautiful Goodhue county, Minnesota, and settled in Holden township, a region which soon became the home of one of the largest and wealthiest Norse colonies in America. Here they continued to make their home un-

til their death. On Dec. 5, 1868, the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. At this event their pastor, the pioneer Norse clergyman, Rev. B. J. Muus, delivered the anniversary address. This sermon, as a document of family interest, and as the utterance of one of the foremost Norse churchmen in America, is reprinted below in full:

**Guldbryllupstale ved Pastor B. J. Muus.**

(Jes. 46, 3. 4.)

“Siger altid Gud og Faderen Tak for alle Ting i vor Herres Jesu Christi Navn!” tilraaber Apostelen Paulus os i Brevet til de Ephesier 5te Kapitel. Det er de Christnes Glæde at ihukomme, at al Velsignelse, som kommer til dem fra den almægtige Gud, kommer fra et Faderherte, at de timelige og aandelige Gøder, som vi aanamme, ere Vidnesbyrd om, at den, som holder Himmelen og Jorden i sin Haand, for hvis Domstol vi en gang skulle staa, er vor Fader, Forløser og Helliggjører, og at de Gøder, vi her paa Jorden aanamme, kun ere en Forsmag paa den himmelske Herlighed. Ved de Gøder, Han meddeler os her, vil Han kun lokke os til at elske Sig, som har beredt os et Sted i det store Hus herovenfor, hvor Han vil gjøre sine Børn deelagtige i en Herlighed, som ingen jordisk Forstand kan fatte, ingen jordisk Tunge udsige. Derfor er det og Guds Børns Lyst at ofre Lov og Tak til Ham, hvem Majestæt og Vælde og Herlighed og Seier og Ære tilhører (1 Krøn. 29 11), og de sige gjerne med David: “Jeg vil love Guds Navn med en Sang, og jeg vil storligen ære Ham med Taksigelse!” (Ps. 69, 31). Og Guds Børns Tak behager Herren formedelst deres Mægler Jesum Christum, som Herren siger (Ps. 50, 23): “Den, som ofrer Taksigelse, den ærer Mig; og den, som sætter sig den rette Vej fore, ham vil Jeg lade se paa Guds Salighed.”

Derfor ere vi ogsaa idag komne sammen her i Herrens Hus for med Eder og for Eder, kjære Gamle, at ofre Herren Taksigelse for den Miskundhed og Barmhertighed, Han saa rigeligen har udstøet over Eder, og med og for Eder bede Ham, som hidtil har baaret Eder paa Ørnevinger, at Han vil føre Eder fremad til Seier, saa I engang fri fra alle Syndens og Forkrænkighedens Baand fuldkommen kunne prise Ham i Selskab med alle de Forløste og Englenes tusinde Gange Tusinde.

Til den Ende ville vi betragte en af de Forjættelser, som Herren gav sit Eiendomsfolk i Jes. 46, 3. 4: “Hører Mig, Jakobs Hus og all Overblevne af Israels Hus! I, som ere lagte paa Mig fra Moders Liv, som bæres af Mig fra Moders Liv af! Ogsaa indtil Alderdommen skal Jeg være den Samme og bære Eder indtil graa Haar; Jeg, Jeg haver gjort Eder, og Jeg vil opløfte, og Jeg vil bære og lade undkomme!”

Denne Trøst giver Herren sit udvalgte Folk efter først at have forkyndt dem, hvorledes Han til en Tagtelse for deres skjændige Ulydighed og Prafald fra Ham skulde overgives i Trældom til Babel. Han vilde ikke fordærve, men frelse, hvad

der vilde lade sig frelse. Og, ligesom denne Forjættelse gjælder dem, som efter Kjødets vare Hans udvalgte Folk, saa gjælder den ogsaa alle dem, som ere Hans aandelige Børn. Lader os da se, hvorledes Herren har holdt sin Forjættelse mod Eder.

Ogsaa I ere undfangne i Synd og fødte i Misgjerning, og Eders Hjerters Tanker have været onde fra Eders Ungdom af. Paa alle Slags Maader har Arvesyndens onde Væsen viist sin magt ogsaa i Eder, i Eders Tanker, Ord, Begjæringer og Gjærninger, og Herren Eders Gud har derfor sat Eder i dette Udlændigheds Land, at I ved Trængsel og Modgang saavel som ved Lykke og Medgang skulde boies til at kjende Ham, som har skabt Eder, elske Ham, som har forløst Eder, søge Ham, som helliggjør Eder. I kunne visselig have Grund til at udraabe: Herre, gik ikke til Doms med din Tjener, thi Ingen, som lever, er rettfærdig for Dig! Jeg er den Tjener, som er 10,000 Talenter skyldig, og jeg har—Intet at betale med! Hvor skal jeg gaa fra din Aand, og hvor skal jeg fly fra dit Ansigt? (Ps. 139, 7). Men hvorledes har Herren holdt sin Forjættelse.

I, i det Timelige. Er ikke Han den, som drog Eder af Moders Liv, Eders Herre og Eders Gud, efter først underliggen at have samlet Eders første Guldvold? Er ikke Han den, som havde udøst af sin Faderkjærligheds Aand i Eders Færelldres Hjertes, saa at de havde sin Lyst i at være den Høiestes Tjenere til at opfostre og opdrage Eder i den Tid, da I selv vare uden Kraft til at sørge, ja uden Forstand til at tænke paa Eders Velvære? Var det ikke Ham, som sendte sine Engle omkring Eder i Eders spæde Barnheds Tid, som vogtede Eder fra Skade og Fare, naar Forældres Øie ikke kunde hvile paa Eder? Herren den trofaste Gud var den, som var med Eder i Eders Barnheds Dage og ledsagede Eder i Eders Ungdoms Aar, som talte Eders Hovedhaar og frelste Eder igjennem Ungdoms Forvildelser og ledede Eders Vei saa, at I kunde have den timelige Lykke at kunne give hverandre Eders Hænder for Hans Alter og finde en Medhjælp og en Støtte paa Vandringen i dette Udlændigheds Land. Og naar I nu se tilbage paa det halve Aarhundrede, som er forløbet siden den Tid, da I enedes om at bære hverandres Byrder, da voed jeg, at I ville finde overflødig Aarsag til at prise den Gud, som forundte Eder den Gave, I have i hinanden, til at bære Livets Sorger og dele dets Glæder, formilde dets Savn, lette dets Væ og beseire dets Trængsels. Og, da Gud velsignede Eder med Livs Frugt, da I vuggede den Førstfødte paa Eders Knæ, og da den Sidstfødte kom, hvormegen Glæde havde I ikke i disse, hvor var deres barnlige Færd Eder en Opmuntring og Trøst. Naar I oversaa denne store Flok, talte de mange Munde, som vilde have Brød, og oversaa Forraadshuset, som vel tildeels kunde være knapt nok, da vilde vel Bekymring og Mishaab indsnige sig, og I fristedes til at tabe Den af-syne, som havde baaret Eder paa Ørnevinger og har lovet at høre dem, som paakalde Ham. Naar Herren nu spørger Eder: "Fattedes Eder da Noget af det, som hørte til Nødtørft og Næring for dette Legeme og Liv?" maa I ikke da som Disciple af et fuldt, taknemmeligt Hjerte svare: "Herre, os fattedes Intet." Da I forlod Eders Fædres Jord, det Land, som



havde opdraget Eder og været Eders Moder, forlod Eders Slægt og Venner for i dette fjerne Land at finde et bedre Udkomme for den Skare, som var opvokset omkring Eder, da førte Herren Eder, Han bar Eder over de store Vande, Han gav Eder og Eders Huns Udkomme, ja Velstand, Han gjorde Eders Børn til Ægtefæller, Fædre og Mødre, saa hver kan sidde i sit Pan-lun og heller yde Andre en hjælpsom Haand end selv trænge dertil. Jakob sagde, da han kom tilbage fra Charan til Kanaans Land. "Jeg er ringere end alle de Miskundheder og al den Trofasthed, som Du har gjort imod din Tjener; thi med min Stav gik jeg over denne Jordan, og nu er jeg vorden til to Hære."—I kunne sige: "Som fattige bleve vi af Herren baarne over det store Hav, men Han har gjort os til syv Huse." Naar I fremdeles i Eders Alderdoms Tid kunne nyde et sorgfrit Liv i en kjær Søn og Datters Hus, naar I kunne vandre om fra Hus til Hus og finde Børn og Børnebørn glæde sig ved Eders Komme og bedrøves over Eders Bortgang, naar Gud har forundt Eder saavidt Sjæls og Legems Kræfter, som I have havt hidtil, naar I finde Eder selv mødte med Agtelse og Velvilje og Eders Slægts Navn agtet blandt Eders Medborgere, da veed jeg ikke, hvad bedre I kunne sige end dette: "Herre, jeg er ringere end alle de Miskundheder og al den Trofasthed, som Du har gjort imod din Tjener! Ogsaa indtil Alderdommen har Du været os den den Samme, Du har baaret os indtil graa Haar. Du har gjort os, Du har opløftet os, Du har baaret os, Du har ladet os undkomme."

Men var dette de eneste Gaver, som I Eders Alderdoms Tid kunde prise Herren for, da have I kun saaet i Eders Kjød og skulde da ogsaa maatte høre Forkrænkelsen af Kjødets; men Gud være lovet, at I have hørt at sætte Pris paa Hans

2. aandelige Gaver, og hørt at takke Ham derfor. Naar I nu betænke, hvor meget ringere I ere end Herrons Miskundhed, betænke Eders Naturs Fordærvelse og Præfald fra Gud, hvor ilde I have takket Ham for al Hans Trofasthed, hvor lidet I have forladt Eder paa Ham alene, hvor ofte I have gjort det Onde, undladt det Gode, hvor ofte I ved Verdens Kjærlighed eller Selvkjærlighed have bedrøvet Guds gode Hellig Aand osv., og da se Eder om paa dette Sted, hvor ville I da kunne paamindes om alle de aandelige Gaver, hvorved Han har født Eder paany, opløftet Eder, baaret Eder, ladet Eder undkomme? Han gav og dette i Eders Forældres Sind, at de gjerne vilde bringe Eder, som vare fødte Kjød af Kjød, til Daabens hellige Vand at I ogsaa aandeligen maatte fødes paany af Gud. Herren lod sin Tjener "velsigne Eders Indgang og Udgang fra nu og indtil evig Tid," da I paa Eders Fædres Arme bragtes til Daabens hellige Vand. Han oprettede en Pagt med Eder og lovede Eder, at Han vilde være Eders Gud, at Han vilde afte Eders Synder og bære Eder indtil Alderdommen og de graa Haar. Har Han svigtet sin Pagt? Har Pagten ikke staaet fast paa Hans Side, saa der har været aaben Adgang til Livets Kilde, naarsomhelst I have begjæret at slukke Eders Sjæls Tørst? Han lod sit Ord indprente i Eder fra Eders spæde Barndom ved sine Tjenere, Eders Forældre og Lærere, maaske ofte imod Eders Vilje. Han

ledede Eder til at gjentage Eders Daabs Løfte for sit Alter og lovede Eder fra sin Side at gjøre Alt for at opholde Eder i Eders Daabs Naade. Da I tilsammen atter traadte frem for Hans Alter, lagde Han sin Haand paa Eders Hoved og velsignede Eders Ægteskabs Pagt. Han underviste, formanede, straffede, trøstede Eder fra sin Prædikestol i den offentlige Forsamling og ellers i det Stille og Skjulte af sit hellige Ord. Han gav Eder sit Kjød at æde og sit Blod at drikke og sagde til Eder: "Hvo, som æder mit Kjød og drikker mit Blod, har et evigt Liv, og Jeg skal opreise ham paa den yderste Dag!" (Joh. 6, 54). Han har taalt Eders Uforstand, baaret Eders Skrobeligheder, søgt Eder da, naar I ikke søgte Ham. Som en Fader har Han ogsaa tugtet Eder og sendt Eder i Korsets velsignede Skole. Den Trængsel, I have havt fra Eders eget Hjerte, fra hinanden, fra Eders Børn, fra smaa Kaar, fra Verdens Børn,—har været Hans faderlige Tugtelse, Aabenbarelsen af den Kjærlighed, som vilde bringe Eder til først og fremst at søge Guds Rige og Hans Retfærdighed. Har Han undertiden gjort Eder Livet suurt, da har Han villet vække Eders Længsel efter et bedre Liv. Have I tugtet Eders egne Børn af Bekymring for deres Sjæle, da har Han med langt større Kjærlighed og Fader-troskab tugtet Eder. Men, har Han slaaet Saar, saa har Han ogsaa læget; Han har vakt Eder af Sløvhed, opholdt i Modgang, trøstet i Bedrøvelse. Han har givet Eder sin Søn og med Ham alle Ting, saa at I, naar I nu snart skulde komme til Jordans Flod, ikke behøve at frygte, men kunne have den Fortrøstning, at den almægtige Guds Søn vil skille Vandene ad og lade Eder faa Adgang til det forjættede Land.

Men ikke alene til Eders eget Behov har Han fyldt Eders Hænder med Livets Brød, Han har ogsaa givet Eder rigeligen at uddele til Andre, som have havt det behov. I have faaet Naade til at lede ogsaa Eders Børn hen til Klippen, saa at ogsaa de kunne, om de ville, slaa paa den med Troens Stav og finde det evige Livs Kildevæld. I have faaet Hjælp i denne Gjerning fra Herren, som har sendt Lærere at arbejde til det samme Maal, at fylde Eders Børns Hjerter med Herrens Huses gode Ting; I have i dette fremmede Land fundet et Kirkesamfund, som stræber til i Ydmyghed og Eenfoldighed at holde sig selv og Andre paa de gamle Stier, hvor de nu saliggjorte Aander forud vandrede i deres Prøvetid, ja I have havt den Naade paa dette Sted at bære et af Eders Børn til hans sidste Sovekammer, hvem Herren sparede for Dødens Bitterhed, og om hvem vi haabe, at han har vundet Seier ved vor Herre Jesum Christum.

Hvad skulde da Herren mere gjøre for Eder, end Han allerede har gjort? Ogsaa i det Aandelige har Han født Eder paany, som vare døde, opløftet Eder, som vare sunkne, baaret Eder, som vare afmægtige, indtil Alderdommen og de graa Haar. Skulde I nu tvivle paa, at Han skulde ville lade Eder aldeles undkomme? Han, som har givet Eder sin Søn, skulde Han ikke ville give Eder alle Ting med Ham? Han, som har velsignet Eder timeligen og aandeligen gjennem et langt Liv og ladet sin Godhed og Barmhertighed være ny over Eder hver Dag,

Han vil ogsaa gjerne bringe Eder til Salighedens nye Aar. Saa opløfter Eders Hoveder, efterdi Eders Forløsning stunder til!

O trofaste Gud! O Jesu min Herre!  
 Mit Hjerte ret fuldt af Glæde bør være;  
 Thi Du min Brøder vorden est,  
 Om Verden endskjont bruger sin List.

Hvad kan mig skade Synd eller Død,  
 Naar Du mig hjælper af al min Nød!  
 Lød Djævelen og Helvede fnyse med Spot,  
 Du er min Tillid og faste Slot.

Jeg vil ei have brudt min Ret,  
 Thi jeg er bleven din Byrd og Æt,  
 Des takker jeg Dig i Evighed  
 Ret hjertelig for din Godhed. Amen.

Abrahams Gud, Isaks Gud og Jakobs Gud, vore Fædres Gud, som har skabt Eder, opholdt og båret Eder indtil denne Stund, som har forløst Eder med sit Blod og helliggjort Eder med sin Aand, Han styrke og opholde Eder i Ordet og Troen, indtil I dø!

Mr. and Mrs. Aaker were the parents of eight children, two of whom passed away before their parents. The names of the children were as follows: Saave, Asborg, Lars, Aslaug, Anne, Aaste, Halvor, and Nils. Their history and that of their descendants is briefly sketched in the following pages.

Most of the members of the Aaker family are affiliated with the United Lutheran Church. Notation of church membership in the following pages is thus made only where a branch has affiliated with some other denomination.

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## Second Generation

II. (1) SAAVE AAKER. Born on the Møen farmstead in Brunkeberg annex to the Kvitseid parish, Upper Telemarken, on Sept. 24, 1819. On Oct. 23, 1843, he was married to Anne Christine Schødt, who was born on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg, Jan. 18, 1817, the daughter of Sheriff Andreas Pedersen Schødt (1774-1842) and his wife Gunhild Ivarsdatter (1774-1836). They made their home on the Groven

farmstead, and for a number of years Saave Aaker was school teacher and church cantor in the Høidalssmo annex of Laurdal parish. Immigrated in 1852 to America, and secured a farm in Pleasant Springs township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Here Mr. Aaker taught parochial school. Moved to Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1856, where they continued to live until their death. On Aug. 13, 1862, Mr. Aaker was killed by lightning, while harvesting wheat in his field. He was buried at the Holden church. His wife died in June, 1895. He was the father of nine children [III (1-9)].

II. (2) ASBORG AAKER. Born June 19, 1822. Came with her parents to America in 1845. Married Oct. 19, 1849, at the West Koshkonong church, Wisconsin, to Knut Olsen Gjerjord, who was born in Brunkeberg, Jan. 2, 1824, the son of Ole Aslaksen Bækhus and wife Anne Aslaksdatter. He immigrated to America in 1845, and began farming in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Here he adopted the family name Jargo. Mr. Jargo was a cousin of the father of Olav Bjaaland, one of the four men who accompanied Roald Amundsen to the South pole in 1911. Mrs. Jargo died Feb. 19, 1908, at Deerfield, Wis. They had eight children [III (10-17)].

II. (3) LARS AAKER. Born on the Aaker farmstead in Laurdal parish, Telemarken, Sept. 19, 1825. Attended the Kvitseid Teachers' seminary and graduated in 1845. Immigrated to America with his parents in 1845 and made his home with them on Koshkonong Prairie, Dane county, Wisconsin. Taught school and worked at various places until 1852, when he bought a farm on Liberty Prairie, Dane county. Moved to Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1857, where he took a homestead. Elected representative to the Minnesota legislature in 1859-1860 and again in 1862-1867. Served as lieutenant in the Civil war in Company D, Third Minnesota Volunteers, from Oct. 4, 1861, to Mar. 30, 1862, but did not see service at the front. Was appointed by President Grant to the office of register at the United States land office in Alexandria, Minn., and moved to that place in 1869.

Served until 1875, when for political reasons he was removed from the office. Was elected state senator in 1881, from the district composed of Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Grant, Big Stone, and Lake counties, and served one term. In 1884 he was appointed receiver at the United States land office and moved to Crookston, continuing in that office until 1893, when he returned to Alexandria. Married Feb. 13, 1853, to Kathrine Helvig Westrem, daughter of Ole Westrem and wife Sønneva of Graven parish, Hardanger, Norway. She died Feb. 25, 1879, leaving four children [III (18-21)]. Married again Aug. 23, 1882, to Karen Celisa Akre, who was born March 25, 1859, on the Akre farmstead, on Karmöen island, the daughter of Ole Aadneson Akre and wife Martha Akre, who immigrated to America May 16, 1881. Four children were born to them [III (22-25)]. He died Aug. 13, 1895, and was buried at Alexandria. During his life he enjoyed the intimate friendship of United States Senator Knute Nelson.

II. (4) ASLAUG AAKER. Born May 19, 1828 in ————, and came to America with her parents in 1845. Married *Dec. 7th*, 1849, in the West Koshkonong church, Wisconsin, to Halvor Olsen Huseth. Her husband was born Feb. 3, 1824, in Helgen annex to Holden parish in Lower Telemarken, the son of Ole Olesen Huseth (died May 1, 1850, at Koshkonong, and buried at the West church) and his wife Anne Halvorsdatter (died May 7, 1851). He immigrated in 1844 with his older brother Ole (buried at the Holden church July 5, 1863) to America, and was employed in Delavan, Walworth county, Wisconsin, until in 1847, when he bought a farm half a mile east of Stoughton. Moved to Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1856, and settled on a homestead. Mrs. Huseth died Jan. 18, 1901, and her husband died Aug. 23, 1901. They had ten children [III (26-35)].

II. (5) ANNE AAKER. Born April 6, 1831, in Moland, and came with her parents to America in 1845. Married at Koshkonong, Oct. 30, 1855, to Hans Christian Aadnesen Akre, who was born Feb. 10, 1831, on Skudesnæs island, near Stavanger, the son of Aadne Svensen Akre and wife Gjertrud Olsdatter. He was

a furniture maker in Stavanger, and immigrated to America in 1854. Worked at his trade in Quebec, Can., and later in Chicago, until in May, 1855, when he came to Madison, Wis., where he was employed on the state capitol building. Moved to Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1866, and bought a farm, on which he continued to reside until 1895, when he moved to Kenyon. The couple had eight children [III (36-43)]. Mrs. Akre died July 5, 1904. The last two years of her life she was totally blind. Her husband died April 3, 1911.

II. (6) AASTE AAKER. Born Sept. 15, 1834, in Moland, and came with her parents to America in 1845. Married April 6, 1858, to Ole Jørgensen Solberg, who was born Dec. 16, 1828, on the Solberg homestead in Holt, Lower Telemarken, the son of Jørgen Beruldsen Solberg (died 1836) and his wife Anne Pedersdatter (died 1846). He graduated from Holt Teachers' seminary in 1847, and taught eight years in Holtsogndalen. Immigrated to America in 1852 and came to Koshkonong, where he taught school part of the time. Moved in 1858 to Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, and took a homestead. Continued to teach parochial school here also. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 6, 1908. Mrs. Solberg died June 15, 1909, and was followed by her husband Feb. 25, 1911. They were the parents of seven children [III (44-50)].

II. (7) HALVOR AAKER. Born March 30, 1837, and died March 1, 1843.

II. (8) NILS AAKER. Born July 9, 1841, in Laurdal, and came with his parents to America in 1845. He accompanied his parents from Wisconsin to Minnesota in 1857, and was married Feb. 26, 1863, in the Holden church, to Marthe Maria Olsdatter Föllingstad, who was born on the Föllingstad farmstead in Vardal, Norway, May 24, 1841, the daughter of Ole Olsen Föllingstad (died in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Aug. 21, 1882) and his wife Maria Olsdatter. She immigrated to America May 12, 1858. The couple continued to live on the old Aaker homestead in Holden township until in 1905, when they moved into the vil-

lage of Kenyon. Six children were born to them [III (51-56)]. On Feb. 26, 1913, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the old homestead, on which occasion Rev. H. O. Fjelstad and P. L. Langemo were the speakers. Their addresses are given, in part, below:

### P. N. Langemos Tale.

Ærede Venner! For to Uger siden blev jeg betroet den Hemmelighed, at der skulde blive et "surprise party" her idag i Egenskab af Guldbryllop, og blev ogsaa anmodet om at sige nogle Ord og forsøge at gjenkalde i Erindringen lidt af den svundne Tid.

Det er forholdsvis faa Ægtefolk som har den Glæde at faa vandre sammen i 50 Aar. Hr. Aaker vil kauske ikke tro det, da baade hans forældre og flere af hans Søstre har faat opleve Jubelaaret sammen med sin Ungdoms Fdkaarede.

Det har været mig en Glæde at være i nært Venskabsforhold til Aaker familien lige siden jeg kom fra Norge over 62 Aar siden, og været med i mange af deres Glæde- og Sorgfester. Jeg var i gamle Knud og Mari Aakers Guldbryllop; var med i den fest for 50 Aar siden, som vi særlig idag mindes, og i flere af de Gamles Barnebarns Bryllupper, og var ogsaa for ikke saa længe siden indbudt til deres Barnebarnbarns Bryllup. Det har ogsaa været min Lød at gjøre mange af Familiens Lemmer den sidste Tjeneste, nemlig at være med og bære dem til Graven. Om det har lykkedes mig at gjøre dem nogen anden Tjeneste husker jeg ikke saa nøie.

Det er saaledes vanskeligt at sige hvilken Tid jeg har tilhørt, men hvis jeg har passet ind i nogen Tid, saa var det den Tid, da vi kjørte med Oxer. De var i mange Aar den eneste Drivkraft paa Farmen og kunde ogsaa med den største Taalmodighed gaa den over 30 Mil lange Vei til Red Wing for at bringe til Marked det lille man avlede. Om Sommeren var det noksaa hyggeligt, naar man havde godt Selskab, ti Oxerne vidste meget godt hvilken Side af Veien de havde Ret til, og stød haardt mod sin Ret, men skulde de have mødt saadanne Maskiner som man møder nu, saa havde det nok gaaet galt. Om Vinteren tog de ofte paa at strides indbyrdes om Veiretten og skubbede hinanden ndover den høie Vei, da var det mindre hyggeligt. Oxerne er nu borte, og en hel Del af Selskabeligheden er gaaet samme Vei. Vi simple Folk havde dengang ikke ofte Brug for Mr., Mrs. eller Miss, men tiltalte hverandre med sit Dobnavn, det være nu Ole, Peer, eller Hans, Nils, Knud, eller Frans, Kari eller Mari, Marthe eller Berthe, og flere af samme Slags, som vi syntes var noksaa velklængende, men nu sørger Folk for at give sine Børn saadanne Navne at ingen behøver at mistænke dem for at være Ætlinger af Nordmand.

Saa til Slutning, kjære Brøderfolk, har eders Børn anmodet mig om at overrække Eder nogle smaa Foræringer fra dem til

minde om Dagen, nemlig en Stok og en Ring. Den første kan jo minde Eder om at trods Eders raske Udseende nærmer dog den Tid sig, da I nok kan trænge en Støtte, og skulde den Tid komme, at Støkkens Støtte var utilstrækkelig, saa er jeg overbevist om at de vil støtte Eder med begge Hænder. Ringen er en Symbol paa at I to ere voxede saaledes sammen at I ligesaa lidt som Ringen kan skilles uden at brydes istykker. Saa har ogsaa nogle fjærnere Slægtninger og andre Venner skult sammen til nogle smaa Foræringer, som jeg har den ære at overrække til et lidet Bevis paa Deres Agtelse og Kjærlighed, i haab om at det maa være en liden Opmuntring for Eder en Gang iblandt, den Stund I skal færdes herved. Det kan vel ikke blive saa mange Aar for hverken Eder eller mig, og vi vil bede Gud om Naade til at anvende dem saa at vi maa naa det Maal for hvilket vi er skabt.

Hiermed hjertelig til Lykke!

### Pastor H. O. Fjeldstads Tale.

Til fest er vi samlede idag. En skjelden fest. For omkring 45 aar siden sad den nuværende brudgoms far og mor i samme hjem, paa samme gaard, som hædersgjæster til guldbryllups fest. Idag kan sønnen med sin hustru sidde i fars og mors plads og skue tilbage paa det samme antal aar siden sin bryllupsdag. At far og søn efter hverandre i samme hjem og paa samme gaard opnaar den skjeldne ære og glæde at fejre guldbryllups fest, horer vel til skjeldenhederne.

Tonen i denne fest og utryk for de tanker og følelser, som gjennemstrømmer vore hjerter kan vel ikke anslaaes bedre end i de ord, hvormed din far afsluttet sin egen lille selvbiografi: Lad min mund fyldes med lov, ja, den ganske dag med din pris. Salmen 71, 8.

Hvad er det da som er naarsag til denne glæde, som idag fylder eders og eders børns og venners hjerte? For at finde svar maa vi vende vore tanker tilbage gjennem aarene helt forbi 50 aars dagen. \* \* \*

Bryllups festlighederne var vel neppe over før I tok fat paa de opgaver som laa foran eder. Der var meget at gjøre paa gaarden. Meget som skulde varetages, og meget som trængte at bygges op og sættes istand. Far og mor var blit gamle. De hadde glædet sig med de glæde og nu vilde de la de unge ta tak. Det var I villige til. I begyndte arbeidet sammen med lyst. Rigt paa opgaver og rigt paa begivenheder er livet blevet. Det daglige stræv med det arbejde som forelaa ileet I skulde træde ind i fars og mors plads blev det første. Men det er forunderligt, hvor arbeidet letner og, hvor det gaar med lyst, naar man har nogen at ofre sig for. Det er hemmeligheden i arbejdsglæden, at man kan være til glæde og hjælp. Slig gik tiden fort. Saa la den gode Gud et barn I eders fang. Som en sol lyste det lille ansigt. Hadde I kjendt, at der var noget, som bandt eder sammen for, saa kjendte I det langt klarere nu. Det var eders eget kjære lille barn, som laa der, saa vakkert



og bragte saadan glæde at se paa og lege med og yde den tiltrængte pleie. Klarest kjendte I, hvor kjær I havde den lille, naar der var noget, som manglet. **Hvad** var for godt, **hvilket** offer for tungt for det? Sovnløse netter, anstrængende arbejde klagede I ikke over. Nei det var det, som gav livet indhold og gjorde det værdt at leve. Ogede saa barneflokken med aarene saa ogede anstrængelserne for dem og bekymringerne efterhvert. Thi det blev eders klart, at det var ikke bare mad og klar og legemlig pleie de smaa trængte. De trængte og at lære ham at kjende, som havde taget dem i pagt med sig i den hellige daab og gjort dem til sine børn. Der kom en ny opgave. I magtet ikke selv, hverken formedelst tid eller kræfter at yde dem den nødvendige undervisning. Saa kom omsorgen for religions skolen og common skolen, for at de ikke bare kunne lære sin himmelske Fader at kjende, men ogsaa dygtiggjøres til i livet at tjene ham, med de evner og gaver Gud havde givet dem. Det stræx som far og mor har for at faa sine smaa oplærte, skjønner de smaa, de unge, sig lidet paa. \* \* \* \*

Og hvormange har ikke Herrens velgjerninger mod eder været. Vil I ikke om eders hele livs dag sige med sangerens ord: "Jeg gik som til et dækket bord." Naar manglet det eder det i trængte til føde og klæder for eder og eders børn. Gav han ikke eder det I trængte og i overflod?

Men det var ikke bare inden eders egen lille kreds eders opgaver laa og eders virke faldt. Guds menighed paa jord havde I faaet interesse for og kjærlighed til. Ogsaa der forelaa opgaver, i menighed og kvindeforening. Naar I idag ser tilbage paa dette arbejde, de tak I tok, det stræx I havde, er det saa ikke med tak til Gud for den anledning I havde til at ofre noget af eders tid, eders kraft og eders erhverv til at fremme Guds sag paa jorden? Vil I idag sige, at det var spilt kraft, møie og midler? Aa nu langt ifra. Igjen vil I be- kjende: Det er netop det som har givet livet indhold og glæde, ligesaavist, som alt det, som har givet livet indhold og glæde er kommet fra Gud.

Men ogsaa i det borgerlige blev der noget at gjøre. Hvor interessant og betydningsfuldt syntes det ikke at bidrage sin skjerv til at de bedste embedsmænd kunde bli valgte fra landets øverste indtil den mindste i comitiet og townet. Der var mange spørgsmaal, som skulde diskuteres, meget, som skulde gjøres for at fremme det fælles vel. Saa raudt aarene hen. Saa forunderligt fort, som det ene aar har fulgt paa det andet. Nu er 50 aar hengledne. Søger I idag at saule minderne og forme i ord de tanker som vil komme til at lyse klarest, kan de saa ikke udtrykkes i disse ord af Salmisten, "Lad min mund fyldes med lov, ja, den ganske dag med din pris?" \* \* \* \*

Vi har vendt tanken og blikket tilbage paa de dage, som er svundne, de begivenheder I har oplevet. Lad os saa vende blikket fremover. Ikk mod det, som dette liv har at byde, men mod det, som Gud har beredt for dem, som elske hans aabenbarelse. Løft eders blikke opad mod himlen. Se de frelste for tronen. Hør deres jubel og se deres glæde. "Disse er de,

som er kommet ud af den store trængsel og har toet deres kjortler i lammets blod." \* \* \* \*

Har I nu faaet fæstet blikket paa dette maalt og er det de fremtids udsigter I har, naar Herren kalder, at faa indta pladsen blandt hine for tronen saa vil I nok atter gjentage Salmistens ord: "Lad min mund fyldes med lov, ja, den ganske dag med din pris." Med dette ønske for eder og denne bøn er vi samlet med eder idag. Det ber vi om for Jesu skyld. Amen.

## Third Generation

III. (1) MARI GROVEN. Daughter of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg annex to Kvitseid parish, Telemarken, May 14, 1845. Came with her parents to America in 1852, and accompanied them from Wisconsin to Minnesota in 1856. Married Jan. 17, 1872, to Adam Wilhelm Holmquist, who was born April 26, 1842, in Karrstorp, Malmöhus lan, Sweden, the son of Olof Holmquist (born at the same place in 1802) and his wife Gunilda Thomelius (born in Christianstad lan). Mr. Holmquist followed the gardener's trade in Faribault, Minn., where he died Aug. 26, 1914. Mrs. Holmquist died in Faribault Jan. 17, 1905. They had eight children [IV (1-8)].

III. (2) ANDREAS SCHODT GROVEN, son of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg, Oct. 30, 1847, and came with his parents to America in 1852. Died as a soldier in the Union army, Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, at Memphis, Tenn., April 1, 1865.

III. (3) KNUT GROVEN, son of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born July 7, 1849, on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg, and came with his parents to America in 1852. Married Feb. 5, 1885, at Mantorville, Minn., to Brita Hansdatter Valsvig, who was born June 13, 1863, in Vig parish, Norway, the daughter of Hans Anderson Valsvig and wife Kari Knutsdatter. The couple made their home in Kenyon, Minn. They had two adopted children, Tina Dale Groven, now Mrs. Ernest Dosey, wife of a banker at Farmington, Minn., and Clarence Groven, who has been employed

in a printing office in Kenyon, Minn. Mr. Groven died April 17, 1904.

III. (4) LARS GROVEN, son of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born Oct. 12, 1851, on the Groven farmstead in Norway, and died April 4, 1876, in Goodhue county, Minnesota.

III. (5) CHRISTEN CORNELIUS GROVEN, son of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born June 2, 1854, in Dane county, Wisconsin. Followed the painters' trade. Unmarried. Died Feb. 12, 1900, in Faribault, Minn.

III. (6) HALVOR PETER GROVEN. Son of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born Sept. 2, 1856, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married July 1, 1885, in the Holden church, to Sophie Jargo, who was born in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin, Sept. 15, 1862, the daughter of Knut Olsen Gjerjord and wife Asborg Knutsdatter Aaker [II (2)]. Mr. Groven continued to live on his father's farm in Wanamingo township until in the fall of 1914, when he moved to Kenyon. Was for many years a member of the township board of supervisors, and during the last year of his residence there its chairman. The couple had nine children [IV (9-17)].

III. (7) GUNHILD GROVEN. Daughter of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born Jan. 10, 1859, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Spent her childhood there, and is now making her home at Mohall, N. D.

III. (8) ANNE SOPHIE GROVEN. Daughter of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born in Goodhue county, Minnesota, April 11, 1861. Married June 14, 1888, to Peter Olsen Floan, who was born April 16, 1861, the son of Ole Pettersen Flaaan and his wife Guro Thomasdatter. Attended St. Olaf college and the Maukato Normal school. Was postmaster and merchant at Norway post-office, Goodhue county. In the year 1899 they moved to Wendell, Minn., and in 1904 to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Floan engaged in the grocery business. Now retired and lives at Spokane. They have five children [IV (18-22)].

III. (9) SUSANNE ANDREA GROVEN. Daughter of Saave Aaker [II (1)], born May 3, 1863, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married May 24, 1886,

to Nils Otto Tyrholm, who was born July 13, 1860, in Faribault, Minn., the son of Nils Tyrholm (born on the Haug farmstead in Modum, Norway, Feb. 27, 1822, and immigrated to New York in 1852) and his wife (born March 16, 1828, in Kongsberg, Norway, and immigrated to New York in 1853). The older Tyrholms were married in New York Oct. 8, 1854, came to Wisconsin in 1856, and to Minnesota in 1857. Nils Otto Tyrholm was a druggist in Faribault, Minn., and is now in the drug business in New Richland, Minn. One child [IV (23)].

III. (10) OLE ANDREAS JARGO. Son of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born Jan. 29, 1851, died Feb. 2, 1852.

III. (11) ANNE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born Sept. 1, 1852, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Married April 25, 1888, to Marcus Arntsen, who was born in Tromsø, Norway, and was in his youth a sailor. Resided on a farm four miles west of Hanley Falls, Minn., until in 1908, when they moved to Spokane, Wash., where they resided two years, removing again to Parkland, Wash. They are the parents of four children [IV (24-27)]. The Arntsen family belong to the Norwegian Synod.

III. (12) MARI JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born Oct. 14, 1854, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Unmarried, and lives at Deerfield, Wis.

III. (13) OLE ANDREAS JARGO. Son of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born July 20, 1857, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Attended school at Marshall academy, Marshall, Wis. Married Feb. 24, 1886, to Lizzie Halferdahl, who was born at Blue Mounds, the daughter of Aslak Halferdahl. They live on a farm in Cottage Grove township. They have five children [IV (28-32)]. The family belong to the Norwegian Synod.

III. (14) HELENE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born July 28, 1859, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Attended Marshall academy, Marshall, Wis., and taught school.

Married Feb. 26, 1884, to Tobias T. Hazelberg, who was born in Blue Mounds, Wis., in 1862, the son of Torjus Knutsen Hasleberg and wife Margit Olsdatter. Resided at Granite Falls, Minn., where Mr. Hazelberg was in the furniture business. Moved to Minneapolis in 1898, and two years later moved to Rice Lake, Wis., where they lived on a farm. Mr. Hazelberg was elected county clerk of Barron county and moved to Barron, Wis., the county seat, in 1911. They have six children [IV (33-38)]. They and their children belong to the Methodist church.

III. (15) SOPHIE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born Sept. 15, 1862, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Attended Marshall academy, Northwestern Business college, and Academy of Madison, Wis. Taught school in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Married July 1, 1885, to Halvor Peter Groven [III (6)]. See sketch on preceding page.

III. (16) CAROLINE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born June 13, 1864, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Attended Academy of Madison, Madison, Wis. Married in 1882 to Helmer Olsen Lande, who was born at Koshkonong, Wis., the son of Ole Andersen Lande and wife Helena. They had two children [IV (39-40)]. Married a second time Dec. 31, 1889, to Albert Jacobson. They lived on a farm at Hazel Run, Minn., until 1897, then moved to Clarkfield, Minn., where Mr. Jacobson engaged in the implement and hardware business, and moved in 1911 to Rushmore, Minn., where Mr. Jacobson continued in the furniture, implement, and hardware business. Eight children were born in the second marriage [IV (41-48)]. Mrs. Jacobson was Sunday school superintendent and W. C. T. U. president in Clarkfield. The Jacobson family are Methodists.

III. (17) ALBERT CORNELIUS JARGO. Son of Asborg Aaker-Jargo [II (2)], born June 22, 1867, died Nov. 17, 1873.

III. (18) SOPHIE MARTINE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born Aug. 24, 1856, at Liberty Prairie, Wis., died June 28, 1858, in Goodhue county, Minnesota.

III. (19) MARIE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born Jan. 31, 1860, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended the St. Olaf school, at Northfield, Minn., and was the first student registered at that institution. Married Oct. 20, 1881, to Theodore Bordsen, who was born in Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 11, 1850, the son of Beruld Baardsen and wife Ragnhild Grindevolden, who immigrated from Grimstad, Norway, in 1844. He taught school for some time, and was elected register of deeds of Douglas county, in 1876, serving for three years. He was then elected county auditor and served for nine years. In 1891 he was elected county treasurer and has held that office since. They have three children [IV (49-51)].

III. (20) SOPHIE OLAVE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born Sept. 17, 1863, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married Oct. 22, 1890, to Edward B. Steensland, who was born in Madison, Wis., July 15, 1860, the son of the noted financier Halle Steensland, and his wife Sophie Hustvedt. He is now manager of the Savings, Loan & Trust company of Madison, Wis., established by his father. The couple have two children [IV (52-53)].

III. (21) CLARA LOUISE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born in Alexandria, Minn., Sept. 19, 1872. Married Nov. 13, 1895, to George Taylor Rygh, who was born in Holden, Goodhue county, Minn., the son of Andreas Rygh and wife Andrine. He was ordained to the ministry in 1884 and has served congregations in Portland, Me., Grand Forks, N. D., Mt. Horeb, Wis. (1895-1898), and Chicago, (1898-1910). Moved to Northfield in 1910 and taught for some time at St. Olaf college; served as editor of the United Lutheran from 1909 to 1914; appointed editor of the Lutheran Survey in 1914 and moved to Columbia, S. C. The couple have three children [IV (54-56)]. Mrs. Rygh was a member of St. Olaf choir on concert tour to Norway in 1913.

III. (22) MARTHA CHRISTINE AAKER. The daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born Oct. 13, 1883, in his second marriage, died in Crookston, Minn., Oct. 4, 1886.

III. (23) KATHRINE HELEN AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born May 11, 1885, in Crookston, Minn. Attended the Alexandria high school and the St. Cloud Normal school. Taught school until her marriage Aug. 7, 1912, to C. Oscar Trytten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trytten of Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Trytten served as superintendent of schools at Hillsboro, N. D., during 1912-1913 and now holds a similar position at Tower City, N. D. They have one child [IV (57)].

III. (24) KNUT LAWRENCE AAKER. Son of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born Nov. 13, 1887, in Crookston, Minn. Attended the Alexandria high school two years. Spent some time in California and North Dakota recuperating his health. Taught in the public schools. Present home is Alexandria, Minn.

III. (25) RUTH MARTINA AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker [II (3)], born in Crookston, Minn. April 12, 1893. Graduated from the Alexandria high school and attended St. Olaf college three years, graduating from the teachers' course in music. Was a member of the St. Olaf choir on concert tour to Norway in 1913. Has taken up work as supervisor of music in public schools and is now teaching at Rugby, N. D.

III. (26) OLE HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born Nov. 12, 1850, died Feb. 8, 1851.

III. (27) OLE ANDREAS HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born Feb. 11, 1852, near Stoughton, Wis. Married July 6, 1876, to Fredrikke Mathilde Böckman, who was born Oct. 5, 1852, in Egersund, Norway, the daughter of Fredrik Böckman, a customs officer (died 1871), and wife Nicoline Mathilde Bodom (born 1819). Her brother, Dr. M. O. Boeckman, is president of the United Church seminary, St. Paul. They made their home on a farm in Wauwamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, where they continued to live until their death. They had ten children [IV (58-67)]. Mrs. Huseth died April 29, 1898, and Mr. Huseth died Aug. 4, 1901.

III. (27) ANNE MARIA HUSETH. Daughter of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born July 12, 1854,

near Stoughton, Wis., and came to Goodhue county, Minnesota, with her parents in 1857. Married May 22, 1878, to Martin Christen Westermoe, who was born March 11, 1856, at Sugar Creek, Walworth county, Wisconsin, the son of Christen Larsen Westermoe (born Aug. 12, 1812, in Gjerpen, Norway) and wife Ingeborg Madsen (born about 1815 in Helgen annex to Holden parish, the daughter of Hans Madsen and wife Tone Gundersdatter; died in Holden township, Goodhue county, March 26, 1883). Mr. and Mrs. Westermoe live on a farm in Wanamingo township. They have eight children [IV (68-75)].

III. (29) KNUT HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born April 29, 1857, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married in Denver, Colo., Aug. 10, 1897, to Justine Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hansen (Swedish). They have two children [IV (76-77)]. Mr. Huseth has resided at various times at Denver and Longmont, Colo., and Minneapolis, Minn., and is now living on a farm near Longmont, Colo.

III. (30) ISAK HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born Oct. 10, 1859, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduated from Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, in 1882. Unmarried. Died June 16, 1883.

III. (31) SOPHIE MARIE HUSETH. Daughter of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born June 4, 1862, died April 16, 1865.

III. (32) OLAUS CORNELIUS HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born ~~November, 1865,~~ *Sept. 12, 1865* *Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4* died at the age of three weeks.

III. (33) ADOLPH HALLE HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born July 2, 1868, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Died March 25, 1897.

III. (34) MARIA ELISABETH HUSETH. The daughter of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born Aug. 12, 1872, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married May 26, 1893, to Knut Albert Aaker [III (54)], and was the mother of three children [IV (128-130)]. Died Dec. 21, 1905.

III. (35) CARL OLAUS HUSETH. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth [II (4)], born July 2, 1873, died July 26, 1874.



III. (36) JOSEPHINE MARIE AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born Jan. 23, 1857, in Madison, Wis. Came with her parents to Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1866. Married July 5, 1882, to Nils Peter Olsen Nordby, who was born Aug. 20, 1858, the son of Nils Olsen Nordby and wife Ingeborg of Wanamingo township, Goodhue county. The couple moved to Appleton, Minn., where Mr. Nordby was employed in a mill, when he was taken ill and died, April 25, 1888. They had two children [IV (78-79)]. Mrs. Nordby lived after her husband's death in Kenyon until the fall of 1912, when she moved to Hanley Falls, Minn.

III. (37) CAROLINE AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born June 15, 1859, in Madison, Wis. Came with her parents to Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1866. Married March 5, 1883, to Leif K. Rowberg, who was born Feb. 4, 1861, on the Rauberg homestead, Siljord, Telemarken, Norway, the son of Kittil Evensen Rauberg and wife Aslaug Gregersdatter. The couple lived on a farm three miles southwest of Hanley Falls, Minn., until the fall of 1908, when they moved to Deep Creek, Wash., where they lived two years. Returned in the fall of 1910 to Hanley Falls, and resumed farming on the old homestead after a year's residence in the village. They have five children [IV (80-84)].

III. (38) ALBERT SAMUEL AKRE. Son of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born Sept. 1, 1862, in Madison, Wis., coming with his parents to Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1866. Was clerk in a store at LaCrosse, Wis. Married June 21, 1887, at Hokah, Wis., to Mrs. Anne Wilhelm, a widow, daughter of M. B. Wilhelm, a German by nationality. Resided in LaCrosse, Wis., and later at Waterville, Minn. Moved in 1904 to Thief River Falls, Minn., where he now resides. Salesman by occupation. Has served two terms as alderman in Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Akre have two children [IV (85-86)].

III. (39) MARIE SERVINE AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born Nov. 5, 1864, in Madison, Wis., coming to Minnesota with her parents in 1866. Married July 29, 1892, to Erik Lunde, who

was born Jan. 23, 1862, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lunde (immigrated from Sogn, Norway). They lived in Madison, Minn., from 1892 to 1895, Mr. Lunde being engaged in the book and stationery business. In 1895 they moved to Kenyon, where Mr. Lunde went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Henry Akre [III (42)], in the grocery business, under the firm name Lunde & Akre. The partnership was dissolved in the fall of 1914, and Mr. Lunde bought a grocery business in North Mankato, Minn., where the family now lives. Mr. and Mrs. Lunde have five children [IV (87-91)].

III. (40) HANNAH AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born May 25, 1867, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married July 1, 1890, to Arnt Johnson Fordahl, who was born June 16, 1868, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, the son of John Arntsen Fordahl and wife Randi Pedersdatter. Mr. Fordahl was engaged in the milling business in the village of Wanamingo until 1910, when he moved with his family to Hettinger, N. D., Leigh, P. O., where he engaged in farming. The couple have ten children [IV (92-101)].

III. (41) KNUT EDWARD AKRE. Son of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born Oct. 14, 1869, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended St. Olaf college one year and later went to a business school in Stoughton, Wis. Taught school near Kenyon, Hazel Run, and Wood Lake, Minn. Married May 18, 1893, to Emily Tjosvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tjosvold of Stony Run, near Granite Falls, Minn. Died Oct. 16, 1894, of typhoid fever at Wadena, Minn., and was buried at Stony Run. He left one son [IV (102)], who lives with his mother at Madison, Minn. Mrs. Akre has been librarian at Madison, and has taught public and parochial school.

III. (42) HENRY AKRE. Son of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born Feb. 29, 1872, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married Oct. 3, 1899, to Wilhelmina Elizabeth Grose, daughter of Frederick Grose (German) and wife Ingeborg Neseth (Norwegian) of Kenyon. Engaged in the grocery business in Kenyon in 1895, with his brother-in-law, under the

firm name Lunde & Akre. Dissolved partnership in the fall of 1914 and is now conducting the business alone. Mr. and Mrs. Akre have four children [IV (103-106)].

III. (43) ELLEN ELISABETH AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre [II (5)], born July 22, 1874, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Died in Kenyon village Aug. 18, 1897.

III. (44) ANNE SOLBERG. Daughter of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born Dec. 16, 1858, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Was dress-maker in St. Paul. Married April 5, 1897, to Andreas Walle, son of Peter Walle. The couple moved to Bagley, Minn., where they took a homestead, and later to Ogema, Minn., where Mr. Walle engaged in business with Peter Solberg under the firm name Walle & Solberg. They now live at Clearbrook, Minn., where Mr. Walle is engaged in the hardware business. They have two children [IV (107-108)].

III. (45) ELEN MARIE SOLBERG. Daughter of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born May 11, 1862, died April 18, 1863.

III. (46) JORGEN O. SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born May 28, 1864, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended Lutheran college for a short time. Married Nov. 6, 1895, to Emma Mathilda Neil, who was born Sept. 22, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neil of Vasa, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Lived on a farm at Vasa until in the spring of 1913, when he moved to Norman county, Minnesota. He is now farming near Twin Valley, Minn. The couple have eight children [IV (109-116)].

III. (47) KNUT SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born Jan. 22, 1867, died March 13, 1867.

III. (48) KNUT SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born Nov. 3, 1868, in Holden, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended St. Olaf college for some time. Was in poor health for 19 years, and lived at his home on his father's farm. Died Aug. 22, 1903, of heart failure.

III. (49) ELLEN MARIE SOLBERG. Daughter of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born Jan. 31,

1872, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married Sept. 16, 1901, to Halvor O. Verdahl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halvorson of Kenyon, Minn. Moved with her husband from Goodhue county to Norman county in April, 1914. Mr. Verdahl is now engaged in farming near Twin Valley, Minn. They have three children [IV (117-119)].

III. (50) PETER BERNHARD SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg [II (6)], born Nov. 29, 1874, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduated from St. Olaf academy in 1895 and completed the sophomore year at the University of Minnesota. Now engaged in the hardware business at Ogema, Minn. Served as clerk on the village school board. Married Dec. 11, 1910, to Gunda Olivia Bankol, who was born July 4, 1889, in Flom township, Norman county, the daughter of Peder P. Bankol and wife Tommine Olson. Two children [IV (120-121)].

III. (51) MALINA AAKER. Daughter of Nils Aaker [II (8)], born Dec. 29, 1864, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended Globe Business college, St. Paul. Married June 19, 1911, to Halvor T. Langemo, son of Tyke Langemo of Kenyon, Minn. He is a graduate of Luther college and of Luther Theological seminary. He is a farmer and they have their home at Badger, Minn.

III. (52) MARIA AAKER. Daughter of Nils Aaker [II (8)], born May 27, 1867, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married May 26, 1893, to Ole Andreas Voxland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Voxland of Kenyon, Minn., who had come to America from Telemarken, Norway. They live on a farm in Holden township, east of Kenyon, Minn. They have six children [IV (122-127)].

III. (53) SOPHIA AMALIA AAKER. Daughter of Nils Aaker [II (8)], born Jan. 17, 1870, died Aug. 17 of the same year.

III. (54) KNUT ALBERT AAKER. Son of Nils Aaker [II (8)], born Oct. 16, 1871, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married May 26, 1893, to Maria Elizabeth Huseth [III (34)], who died Dec. 21, 1905, leaving three children [IV (128-130)]. Mr. Aaker

and children live on a farm in Holden township, Goodhue county, four miles northeast of Kenyon.

III. (55) OLIVER AAKER. Son of Nils Aaker [II (8)], born Dec. 15, 1874, died Sept. 4, 1875.

III. (56) OLAF AAKER. Son of Nils Aaker [II (8)], born Jan. 29, 1880, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduated from the Minnesota Agricultural school in 1901, and is now living on his father's old homestead near Kenyon. Married June 7, 1904, to Ellen Andria Solberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solberg of Kenyon, her father being a brother of Ole J. Solberg [See II (6)]. They have three children [IV (131-133)].

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## Fourth Generation

IV. (1) GUNHILDA AMANDA HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Dec. 17, 1872, in Paribault, Minn. Married June 10, 1899, to Knut Olavsson Lundeborg, who was born in Dalene, Brunkeberg, Kviteseid, Upper Telemarken, Norway, Jan. 23, 1859, the son of Olav Knutson Skilbred and wife Aslang Amundsatter Berge. Came to America in 1879. He studied for the ministry and was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary, conducted in connection with St. Olaf college, in 1889. Began in the ministry as a pastor of the Norwegian Synod at Kenyon, Minn., in 1889, and on the organization of the United Church joined that body. Was one of the founders of the Norwegian Brotherhood church in 1895 and moved from Kenyon to Portland, Ore., returning to Kenyon in 1897, where he served a congregation of the Brotherhood church until in 1903. Moved to Wahpeton, N. D., where he taught at the Bible school and continued to edit "Broderbaandet," the organ of the Brotherhood church, which he had started in Kenyon in 1899. Moved to Minneapolis in 1908. Returned to the United Church in 1910 and accepted a pastorate at Deer Park, Wis. Served as pastor there until in the fall of 1914, when he accepted the pastorate of the United Church congregations at Ells-

worth, Ia. Rev. and Mrs. Lundeborg have nine children [V (1-9)].

IV. (2) OLOF SELMER HOLMQUIST. Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Dec. 10, 1873, in Faribault, Minn. Moved to Mohall, N. D., and is now engaged in farming. He has served as clerk of his township and as a member of the school board. Unmarried.

IV. (3) ANDREAS FERDINAND HOLMQUIST. Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born in Faribault, Minn., Sept. 2, 1875. Died July 19, 1882.

IV. (4) EMMA LOUISE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Mari-Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Oct. 18, 1877. Taught music in Faribault for several years. Married June 17, 1908, to Maurice G. Warner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Stillwater, Minn. (Immigrated from Vermland, Sweden). Lived in Minneapolis from 1908 to 1914, where Mr. Warner was employed as bookkeeper. Returned to Faribault in 1914, where Mr. Warner is engaged in gardening. They have three children [V (10-12)].

IV. (5) WILHELM MARTINUS HOLMQUIST. Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Nov. 27, 1879, died Jan. 18, 1880.

IV. (6) THOMAS WILHELM HOLMQUIST. Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Nov. 27, 1879, in Faribault, Minn. Attended the Faribault high school nearly four years and the Minnesota Agricultural school two years. Moved to Mohall, N. D., where he is engaged in farming. Has served as justice of the peace and as member of the school board. Married Mar. 25, 1903, to Anna Gustina Berentson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berentson of Janesville, Minn. They have four children [V (13-16)]. Mrs. Holmquist died in 1914.

IV. (7) CARL ALFRED HOLMQUIST. Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Jan. 7, 1882, in Faribault, Minn. Florist and landscape gardner at the State School for the Feeble-minded at Faribault. Married May 27, 1908, to Sophie Flaa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flaa of Faribault. They have two children [V (17-18)].

IV. (8) ALBERT MARTINUS HOLMQUIST. Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist [III (1)], born Oct. 7, 1891, in Paribault, Minn. Graduate of the Paribault high school and of St. Olaf college in the class of 1914. Won one of the four junior scholarships while a student of the latter institution. Was a member of the St. Olaf choir on the tour to Norway in 1913. Now principal of the high school at Mohall, N. D.

IV. (9) SELMA ADELAIDE GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born May 17, 1886, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended the Lutheran Normal school at Madison, Minn., and the United Church Deaconess home in Chicago two years, and is now a trained nurse.

IV. (10) CLARA AUGUSTA GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born July 17, 1888, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Studied music two years at St. Olaf college and one year in Minneapolis. Now teacher of music at Kenyon, Minn.

IV. (11) LAURA HELENE GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, Sept. 23, 1890. Graduate of the New Richland, Minn., high school and of the Mankato Normal school in the class of 1912. Teacher in the Longfellow graded school in Northfield, Minn., since 1912.

IV. (12) ANDREAS FERDINAND GROVEN. Son of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born Aug. 7, 1893, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Now attending the Kenyon high school.

IV. (13) HELGA SOPHIE GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born Sept. 29, 1895, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attending Kenyon high school.

IV. (14) GERHARD MELVIN GROVEN. Son of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born Nov. 14, 1897, in Wanamingo town-

ship, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attending Kenyon high school.

IV. (15) CHRISTINE CORNELIA GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born Mar. 14, 1900, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attending Kenyon high school.

IV. (16) HAROLD PHILIP GROVEN. Son of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born Oct. 15, 1902, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (17) KENNETH MAYNARD GROVEN. Son of Halvor P. Groven [III (6)] and wife Sophie Jargo [III (15)], born June 4, 1905, died May 28, 1906.

IV. (18) OLAF SYLVESTER FLOAN. Son of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan [III (8)], born July 13, 1889, at Norway postoffice, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with the family to Wendell, Minn., in 1899 and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Graduate of Spokane college. Bookkeeper by profession. Married Feb. 1, 1911, to Annalie Kjosness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kjosness of Spokane, formerly of Madison, Minn. Two children [V (19-20)].

IV. (19) ALFRED GERHARD FLOAN. Son of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan [III (8)], born May 17, 1891, at Norway postoffice, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with the family to Wendell, Minn., in 1899 and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Graduate of Spokane college. Employed as postoffice clerk at Gardner, Mont.

IV. (20) GERDA AMANDA FLOAN. Daughter of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan [III (8)], born Mar. 31, 1893, at Norway postoffice, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with family to Wendell, Minn., in 1899 and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Graduate of Spokane college. Teacher of domestic science in public schools.

IV. (21) LEONARD MELVIN FLOAN. Son of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan [III (8)], born Mar. 25, 1895, at Norway postoffice, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with family to Wendell, Minn., in 1899 and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Graduate Spokane college in class of 1913.

IV. (22) ANNA PAULINE FLOAN. Daughter of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan [III (8)], born Sept. 11,



1898, at Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to Wendell, Minn., in 1899 and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Student at Spokane college.

IV. (23) HAROLD ARTHUR TYRHOLM. Son of Susanne Andrea Groven-Tyrholm [III (9)], born Mar. 13, 1887, in Paribault, Minn. Moved to New Richland, Minn., with his parents about 1894 and graduated from the high school there. Graduated from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota in 1909. Now pharmacist at Briceclyn, Minn.

IV. (24) ASBORG CORNELIA ARNTSON. Daughter of Anne Jargo-Arntson [III (11)], born May 23, 1889, at Granite Falls, Minn. Grew to womanhood on father's farm four miles west of Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduated from the Lutheran Normal school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and was class valedictorian. Moved west with parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908. Taught school at Springdale, Wash., 1909-1910. Married June 4, 1910, to William Baldwin (American), a son of H. E. Baldwin of Spokane, Wash., who died May 24, 1914. They had two children [V (21-22)]. Moved to Parkland, Wash., and taught school there 1912-1914.

IV. (25) ANNA KATHRYN ARNTSON. Daughter of Anne Jargo-Arntson [III (11)], born May 13, 1891, on Arntson homestead four miles west of Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved west with her parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908 and to Parkland, Wash., in 1910.

IV. (26) EDWARD JARGO ARNTSON. Son of Anne Jargo-Arntson [III (11)], born July 31, 1894, on Arntson homestead at Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved west with parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908 and to Parkland, Wash., in 1910. Graduated from Parkland academy in 1914.

IV. (27) ALBERT MELFORD ARNTSON. Son of Anne Jargo-Arntson [III (11)], born Aug. 21, 1896, on Arntson homestead at Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved west with parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908 and to Parkland, Wash., in 1910. Has attended Parkland academy.

IV. (28) KENNETH JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo [III (13)], born in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin, Jan. 23, 1887. Attended the

Preus academy, Albion, Wis., and a business school in Madison, Wis.

IV. (29) WALTER RAYMOND JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo [III (13)], born Mar. 4, 1890, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Died Nov. 30, 1892, of scarlet fever.

IV. (30) RUDOLPH ALEXANDER JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo [III (13)], born July 27, 1894, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Graduated from Preus academy, Albion, Wis., in 1912, and is now a student at Luther college.

IV. (31) REUBEN ISAK JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo [III (13)], born July 27, 1894, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Has attended school at Preus academy, Albion, Wis.

IV. (32) LILLIAN OPHELIA JARGO. Daughter of Ole A. Jargo [III (13)], born Apr. 3, 1897, in Cottage Grove township, Dane county, Wisconsin. Has attended high school at Deerfield and Mt. Horeb, Wis.

IV. (33) MARION ADELIA HAZELBERG. Daughter of Helen Jargo-Hazelberg [III (14)], born May 21, 1885, at Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with other members of family to Minneapolis, Rice Lake, Wis., and Barron, Wis. She is engaged in dressmaking.

IV. (34) ESTHER V. HAZELBERG. Daughter of Helen Jargo-Hazelberg [III (14)], born July 19, 1887, in Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with other members of family to Minneapolis, Rice Lake, Wis., and Barron, Wis. Graduate of Rice Lake high school, 1907, and attended one year at Stout institute, Menomonie, Wis. Has taught school.

IV. (35) KARL T. HAZELBERG. Son of Helen Jargo-Hazelberg [III (14)], born July 8, 1889, in Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Minneapolis and Rice Lake, Wis. Graduate Rice Lake high school, 1909. Married June 14, 1911, to Olga Hanson. Lived at Source City, Ia., 1912-1913, and then moved to Barron, Wis., where he now lives on a farm. The couple have two children [V (23-24)].

IV. (36) ELLA O. HAZELBERG. Daughter of Helen Jargo-Hazelberg [III (14)], born Nov. 11, 1891, in Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Minne-

apolis, Rice Lake, and Barron, Wis. Graduated from Rice Lake high school in 1910, and has taught school.

IV. (37) HUBERT M. HAZELBERG. Son of Helen Jargo-Hazelberg [III (14)], born May 30, 1894, in Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Minneapolis, Rice Lake, Wis., and Barron, Wis.

IV. (38) MILES JARGO HAZELBERG. Son of Helen Jargo-Hazelberg [III (14)], born July 1, 1897, in Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Minneapolis, Rice Lake, Wis., and Barron, Wis. Attended St. Thomas college in 1912-1913.

IV. (39) ALBERT CORNELIUS LANDE. Son of Caroline Jargo-Lande [III (16)], born July 14, 1883, in Dane county, Wisconsin. Moved with family to Clarkfield in 1890 and has resided at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Waseca, Minn. Married Mar. 26, 1907, to Bertha Lockmiller, daughter of Henry Lockmiller, Ainsworth, Neb. They have two children [V (25-26)]. Now resident at Rushmore, Minn., where Mr. Lande is a drayman.

IV. (40) HILDA ADELIA LANDE. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Lande [III (16)], born Apr. 30, 1885, in Dane county, Wisconsin. Married Apr. 30, 1910, to Sieurd E. Arneson of Colville, Wash. The couple moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., and to Minneapolis in 1913, returning to Colville, Wash., in 1914. Mr. Arneson is engaged in the drug business.

IV. (41) IRWIN LEROY JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born May 1, 1891, near Hazel Run, Minn. Graduated from Clarkfield high school in 1911. Later took a course in embalming at Minnesota university. Moved with family to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911, and has been employed in his father's store as undertaker and embalmer. Now student at the University of Minnesota in the college of dentistry.

IV. (42) EDGAR WINFIELD JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born May 1, 1891, near Hazel Run, Minn. Died Mar. 23, 1894, of scarlet fever.

IV. (43) RUBY SEVRINA JACOBSON. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born Oct. 14, 1893, near Hazel Run, Minn. Moved with family to

Clarkfield and Rushmore, Minn. Graduated from Worthington, Minn., high school in 1912, taught school one year, and attended Hamline university one year. Now taking three-year course at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, to fit herself for nursing.

IV. (44) EVELYN REBECCA JACOBSON. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born Jan. 11, 1896, near Hazel Run, Minn. Moved with family to Clarkfield and Rushmore, Minn. Has attended high school three years.

IV. (45) HELEN MARGERETHE JACOBSON. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born Aug. 7, 1898, and died Jan 23, 1902, of membranous croup.

IV. (46) EDGAR MYRON JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born June 27, 1904, in Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with parents to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911.

IV. (47) ARTHUR CLAYTON JARGO JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born Dec. 17, 1905, in Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with parents to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911.

IV. (48) GORDON FRANCIS JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson [III (16)], born Nov. 20, 1908, in Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with parents to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911.

IV. (49) CAMILLA LOUISE BORDSEN. Daughter of Marie Aaker-Bordsen [III (19)], born Jan. 10, 1886, in Alexandria, Minn. Graduated from the Alexandria high school and the Moorhead Normal school. Taught in the public schools. Married Feb. 5, 1912, to Albert Orion Hayes (Canadian), the son of Edwin A. Hayes, Granby, Quebec, Can. They resided temporarily at Princeton, N. J., and New Brunswick, Can., and are now located at Ottawa, Can., where Mr. Hayes is employed on the Geological Survey of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Hayes received his Ph. D. degree from Princeton university in June, 1914. They have one child [V (27)].

IV. (50) THEODORE LAWRENCE BORDSEN. Son of Marie Aaker-Bordsen [III (19)], born Feb. 24, 1889, in Alexandria, Minn. Attended the Alexandria high school, St. Olaf college one year, the Little John

College of Osteopathy in Chicago one year, the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy two years, and the Eclectic Medical college in Los Angeles one year, receiving his D. O. degree in 1913 and the M. D. degree in 1914. Now studying and practicing in San Francisco.

IV. (51) CARL WESTREM BORDSEN. Son of Marie Aaker-Bordsen [III (19)], born Aug. 3, 1894, in Alexandria, Minn. Attended the Alexandria high school, St. Olaf college, and took a commercial course.

IV. (52) LOHRA SOPHIE STEENSLAND. Daughter of Sophie Aaker-Steenland [III (20)], born Aug. 11, 1891, in Madison, Wis. Graduate of the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1914. Now teacher in Onalaska, Wis.

IV. (53) MARIE LOUISE STEENSLAND. Daughter of Sophie Aaker-Steenland [III (20)], born June 19, 1898, in Madison, Wis. Attending high school in Madison.

IV. (54) PHILIP AAKER RYGH. Son of Clara Aaker-Rygh [III (21)], born Oct. 2, 1896, at Mt. Horeb, Wis. Died at an early age.

IV. (55) EDGAR ANDREW RYGH. Son of Clara Aaker-Rygh [III (21)], born May 10, 1899, in Chicago. Moved with family to Northfield, Minn., in 1910 and to Columbia, S. C., in 1914. High school student.

IV. (56) GEORGE MORTON RYGH. Son of Clara Aaker-Rygh [III (21)], born July 23, 1904, in Chicago. Died at an early age.

IV. (57) ROLAND AAKER TRYTTEN. Son of Kathrine Aaker-Trytten [III (23)], born Oct. 15, 1913, at Tower City, N. D.

IV. (58) HALVOR FREDRIK HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born Apr. 2, 1877, died Oct. 3, 1880.

IV. (59) NICOLAI HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born July 30, 1878, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married Sept. 18, 1907, to Karen Johanne Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson of Kenyon, Minn., born Oct. 6, 1880, at Port Washington, Wis. Farmer by occupation and now resident at Fairdale, N. D. The couple have three children [V (28-30)].

IV. (60) AUGUST HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born July 10, 1881, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduate St. Olaf academy in 1901, and finished junior class of the college. Married Feb. 8, 1913, to Inger Brattegjerde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anders Brattegjerde, Kenyon, Minn. Moved to Nekoma, N. D., in the spring of 1913 and back to Wanamingo in the fall of 1914. Farmer by occupation.

IV. (61) ASLAUG HELENA HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born Mar. 17, 1882, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Now residing in Minneapolis. Dressmaker by occupation.

IV. (62) SOPHIE MARIE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born June 29, 1884, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married Oct. 5, 1910, to Nils Martin Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson of Port Washington, Wis. Died June 11, 1912, of tuberculosis.

IV. (63) HALVOR FREDRICK HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born Aug. 29, 1885, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduate St. Olaf college in class of 1914. President of class in graduating year. Now student at the United Church seminary and will enter ministry.

IV. (64) LEONHARDA NICOLINE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born May 26, 1888, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended high school two years and normal school two years. Now teacher in public schools.

IV. (65) MATHILDE NICOLINE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born Nov. 19, 1890, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduate of the Kenyon high school and of the Mankato Normal school. Now teacher in public schools.

IV. (66) ANNA MARGARETE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole Andreas Huseth [III (27)], born in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota, Dec. 31, 1892. Graduate of Kenyon high school in class of 1912. Now student of St. Olaf college, with view of preparing for the mission field.

IV. (67) OLGA FREDRIKKE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth [III (27)], born Aug. 9, 1896, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Now student at South Minneapolis high school.

IV. (68) CHRISTEN WESTERMOE. Son of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born Mar. 13, 1879, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduate of St. Olaf college in class of 1903 and of the United Church seminary in 1906. Immigrant missionary on Ellis Island, New York, and pastor at Elizabeth, N. J. Moved in 1913 to Preston, S. D., and is now pastor of United Church congregations there. Married June 28, 1906, to Randi Bestul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bestul of Dennison, Minn. They have one child [V (31)].

IV. (69) HALVOR WESTERMOE. Son of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born Oct. 23, 1881, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Graduate of St. Olaf academy and attended business school. Married Mar. 18, 1908, to Marie Homme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torgrim Homme, Kenyon, Minn. They have two children [V (32-33)]. Moved to Belfield, N. D., where Mr. Westermoe is farming. Has served as town clerk in his township.

IV. (70) ISAK WESTERMOE. Son of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born Aug. 14, 1883, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Married Apr. 2, 1907, to Emma Jorstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jorstad, Kenyon, Minn. Moved to a homestead near Hettinger, N. D., and to their present home at Elbow Lake, Minn., in 1911. They have one child [V (34)].

IV. (71) INGEBORG AMANDA WESTERMOE. Daughter of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born Dec. 9, 1886, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Living at home with parents.

IV. (72) ALFRED LAURITZ WESTERMOE. Son of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born March 27, 1889, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended short course at Minnesota Agricultural school. Has lived on homestead at Sheffield, N. D. Now at home.

IV. (73) ASLAUG MARIE WESTERMOE. Daughter of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born May 4, 1891, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. At home.

IV. (74) LAURA MATHILDA WESTERMOE. Daughter of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born Sept. 17, 1893, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Has attended Kenyon high school. Now at home.

IV. (75) ADOLPH HERMAN WESTERMOE. Son of Anne Huseth-Westermoe [III (28)], born July 13, 1897, in Wanamingo township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. At home.

IV. (76) HERMAN FREDRICK HUSETH. Son of Knut H. Huseth [III (29)], born Nov. 13, 1898, in Denver, Colo. Moved with parents to Longmont, Colo. and Minneapolis, Minn., and is now living at Longmont.

IV (77) AGNES MARIE HUSETH. Daughter of Knut H. Huseth [III (29)], born July 19, 1900, at Kiowa, Colo. Has moved with parents to Longmont, Colo., and Minneapolis, Minn., and is now living at Longmont.

IV. (78) NILS ALFRED NORDBY. Son of Josephine Akre-Nordby [III (36)], born April 25, 1883, died at the age of eight months.

IV. (79) IDA AMALIA NORDBY. Daughter of Josephine Akre-Nordby [III (36)], born Jan. 8, 1885, in Appleton, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon high school, took art course at St. Mary's school, Faribault, and graduated from St. Olaf college in 1909. Taught at Scandinavia academy two years. Moved to Hanley Falls, Minn., in 1911 and has since taught in high school there.

IV. (80) HERBERT CORNELIUS ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg [III (37)], born near Hanley Falls, Minn., April 28, 1885. Graduated from St. Olaf academy, taught school one year and finished freshman year at St. Olaf college. Received B. A. degree at University of Minnesota in 1908. Studied law at same place and was admitted to the bar in 1911. Located at Thief River Falls, Minn., as member of law



firm Stanton & Rowberg. City attorney since Jan. 1, 1914.

IV. (81) ANDREW ANSEL ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg [III (37)], born near Hanley Falls, Minn., May 16, 1887. Graduated from St. Olaf academy, taught school one year, and graduated from St. Olaf college in 1910. Joined Mohn Printing company, Northfield, Minn., upon graduation. Now editor of Northfield Independent and news editor of Norwegian-American.

IV. (82) EDWIN SYLVESTER ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg [III (37)], born May 15, 1890, near Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908, returning to Hanley Falls, in 1910. Attended St. Olaf academy one year, Spokane college two years, and graduated from Minnesota Agricultural school in 1913. Farming on old homestead at Hanley Falls.

IV. (83) KNUTE HARDY ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg [III (37)], born Sept. 6, 1893, near Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908, returning to Hanley Falls in 1910. Attended Northfield high school, Hanley Falls high school, and Minnesota Agricultural school. Farming on old homestead at Hanley Falls.

IV. (84) ALVINA ROWBERG. Daughter of Caroline Akre-Rowberg [III (37)], born March 8, 1896, near Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908, returning to Hanley Falls in 1910. Attended Hanley Falls high school and is now attending St. Olaf academy.

IV. (85) WILLIS HARDY AKRE. Son of Albert H. Akre [III (38)], born June 28, 1889, in La-Crosse, Wis. Moved with family to Waterville, Minn., and to Thief River Falls, Minn., in 1904. Graduate of the Thief River Falls high school. Now employed as teller in the First National Bank in Thief River Falls. Married Aug. 5, 1913, to Hazel Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Crookston, Minn. They have one child [V (35)].

IV. (86) AVIS EUNICE AKRE. Daughter of Albert H. Akre [III (38)], born April 21, 1891, in La-Crosse, Wis. Moved with family to Waterville, Minn.,

and Thief River Falls, Minn., in 1904. Graduate of Fargo college in class of 1914. Now teacher in Thief River Falls high school.

IV. (87) ANNA LUNDE. Daughter of Marie Akre-Lunde [III (39)], born May 17, 1893, in Madison, Minn. Moved with family to Kenyon, Minn., in 1895 and graduated from the high school there. Graduated from Minneapolis Kindergarten Association Normal school in 1914. Primary teacher at Verndale, Minn.

IV. (88) ARNOLD HALLE LUNDE. Son of Marie Akre-Lunde [III (39)], born May 19, 1896, in Kenyon, Minn. Attended Kenyon high school three years. Moved with family to North Mankato, Minn., in 1914, and is associated with his father in the grocery business there.

IV. (89) ELEANOR MARGARETHE LUNDE. Daughter of Marie Akre-Lunde [III (39)], born July 22, 1900, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to North Mankato, Minn., in 1914.

IV. (90) HAROLD EDWARD LUNDE. Son of Marie Akre-Lunde [III (39)], born June 24, 1904, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to North Mankato, Minn., in 1914.

IV. (91) GERILARD RUDOLPH LUNDE. Son of Marie Akre-Lunde [III (39)], born Feb. 3, 1907, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to North Mankato, Minn., in 1914.

IV. (92) JOSEPH HERMAN FORDAHL. Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Feb. 1, 1891, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now farming at Leigh, N. D.

IV. (93) ROSA ADELIA FORDAHL. Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born May 12, 1892, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910. Married Oct. 19, 1913, to Leofred Albert Hennum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernt G. Hennum of Wanamingo. With her husband she moved to Grass Range, Mont., in 1914.

IV. (94) ANNA JOSEPHINE FORDAHL. The daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Sept. 9, 1893, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with fam-

ily to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now living at Leigh, N. D.

IV. (95) KENNETH EDGAR FORDAHL. Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born April 16, 1895, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now living at Leigh, N. D.

IV (96) ELLEN VIOLA FORDAHL. Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Jan. 18, 1897, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now living at Leigh, N. D.

IV. (97) ALBERT HALLE FORDAHL. Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Feb. 22, 1899, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now living at Leigh, N. D.

IV (98) CLARENCE RUDOLPH FORDAHL. Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Oct. 24, 1900, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now at Leigh, N. D.

IV. (99) ALMIRA MILDRED FORDAHL. The daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Feb. 21, 1903, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now at Leigh, N. D.

IV. (100) JOEL BERTRAM FORDAHL. Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born Oct. 20, 1904, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now at Leigh, N. D.

IV (101) NORDIS MARGURITE FORDAHL. The daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl [III (40)], born June 28, 1909, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams county, North Dakota, in 1910, and is now at Leigh, N. D.

IV. (102) HAROLD ORLANDO AKRE. Son of Knut E. Akre [III (41)], born April 26, 1894, in Kenyon, Minn. After death of father, moved with mother to Madison, Minn., which is now his home. Has attended Red Wing seminary, and is now engaged in railroad work at Madison.

IV. (103) HUBERT FERDINAND AKRE. Son of Henry Akre [III (42)], born Aug. 11, 1900, in Kenyon, Minn. Is attending high school.

IV. (104) IRWIN ANDREAS AKRE. Son of Henry Akre [III (42)], born Jan. 26, 1903, in Kenyon, Minn.

IV. (105) HARRIET ELIZABETH AKRE. The daughter of Henry Akre [III (42)], born March 16, 1905, in Kenyon, Minn.

IV. (106) CHARLOTTE EVELYN AKRE. The daughter of Henry Akre [III (42)], born July 1, 1907, in Kenyon, Minn.

IV. (107) PETER WALLE. Son of Anne Solberg-Walle [III (44)], born Jan. 5, 1898, in St. Paul, Minn. Moved with family to Bagley, Minn., and to Ogema, Minn., where he is now living with his parents.

IV. (108) ESTHER WALLE. Daughter of Anne Solberg-Walle [III (44)], born in June, 1902, at Bagley, Minn., and died the same day.

IV. (109) ESTHER KATHERINE SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born Aug. 17, 1896, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913.

IV. (110) OLAF EDWARD ADOLF SOLBERG. Son of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born Sept. 6, 1897, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913.

IV. (111) HAROLD FRITILJOF SOLBERG. Son of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born Dec. 2, 1898, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn. in 1913.

IV. (112) CLARA ELISABETH SOLBERG. The daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born May 27, 1900, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913.

IV. (113) HELEN CHRISTINE SOLBERG. The daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born May 24, 1902, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913.

IV. (114) KNUT VICTOR SOLBERG. Son of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born Jan. 19, 1904, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn. in 1913.

IV. (115) ANNA MARIE SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born Oct. 23, 1905, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913.

IV. (116) EMMA GEORGINA SOLBERG. The daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg [III (46)], born Sept. 22, 1907, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913.

IV. (117) OLAF ADOLF VERDAHL. Son of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl [III (49)], born July 17, 1902, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1914.

IV. (118) KNUT MARKUS VERDAHL. Son of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl [III (49)], born March 23, 1904, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1914.

IV. (119) EDITH OTELIA VERDAHL. Daughter of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl [III (49)], born March 31, 1909, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minn. Died April 11, 1912, from brain fever.

IV. (120) ETHEL THERESE SOLBERG. Daughter of Peter B. Solberg [III (50)], born Sept. 6, 1911, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Died at the age of three weeks.

IV. (121) ETHEL THERESE SOLBERG. Daughter of Peter B. Solberg [III (50)], born Aug. 14, 1912, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Moved with parents to Ogema, Minn., the same year.

IV. (122) HERMAN JOHAN VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland [III (52)], born Feb. 27, 1894, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Attended St. Olaf academy one semester 1909-1910. Now at home on farm.

IV. (123) NORMAN MARTINIUS VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland [III (52)], born Nov. 28, 1895, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Died Oct. 16, 1900.

IV. (124) CARL ARNOLD VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland [III (52)], born May 21, 1897, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (125) ROY LEONARD VOXLAND. Son of

Maria Aaker-Voxland [III (52)], born Oct. 24, 1900, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (126) NORMAN MORTIMORE VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland [III (52)], born May 5, 1902, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (127) ALFRED VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland [III (52)], born July 30, 1904, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (128) AGNES ISABELLE AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker [III (54)], and wife Maria Huseth [III (34)], born May 31, 1894, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (129) NILS ADOLPH LEONARD AAKER. Son of Albert Aaker [III (54)] and wife Maria Huseth [III (34)], born Apr. 14, 1897, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota. Now attending Minnesota Agricultural school.

IV. (130) MARTHA HARRIET AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker [III (54)] and wife Maria Huseth [III (34)], born July 15, 1904, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (131) NEAL MERTON AAKER. Son of Olaf Aaker [III (56)], born Nov. 15, 1905, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (132) PETTER ARNOLD AAKER. Son of Olaf Aaker [III (56)], born Oct. 6, 1907, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

IV. (133) LEONARD OLAF AAKER. Son of Olaf Aaker [III (56)], born Aug. 11, 1911, in Holden township, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

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## Fifth Generation

V. (1) AGNES MARIE LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born May 27, 1892, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Portland, Ore., Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Graduate of the East Side high school, Minneapolis. Taught school one year at Mohall, N. D. Now student at St. Olaf college.

V. (2) OLAV K. LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda

Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Jan. 6, 1894, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Portland, Ore., Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Graduate of East Side high school, Minneapolis. Now student at St. Olaf college.

V. (3) WILHELM LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Feb. 24, 1895, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Portland, Ore., Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Graduate Faribault, Minn., high school. Now student at St. Olaf college.

V. (4) MARIE LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Aug. 3, 1897, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Attended East high school, Minneapolis, two years, Northfield high school one year, now attending at Ellsworth.

V. (5) CARL ROSENIUS LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Sept. 15, 1899, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Attended Northfield high school one year, now attending at Ellsworth.

V. (6) RANHEID ELFRIDA LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Sept. 13, 1902, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia.

V. (7) ARNDIS VALBORG LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Gunhilda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Apr. 11, 1904, in Wahpeton, N. D. Moved with family to Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia.

V. (8) NATHAN FRITHJOF SIGURD LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Sept. 12, 1907, in Wahpeton, N. D. Moved with family to Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia.

V. (9) KATHRYN AMANDA LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg [IV (1)], born Jan. 17, 1912, in Minneapolis, Minn. Moved with family to Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia.

V. (10) ALLYN JOSEPH WARNER. Son of Emma Holmquist-Warner [IV (4)], born Apr. 17, 1909, in Minneapolis, Minn. Moved with parents to Faribault, Minn., in 1914.

V. (11) RUTH GENEVIEVE WARNER. Daughter of Emma Holmquist-Warner [IV (4)], born May 5, 1910, in Minneapolis, Minn. Moved with parents to Faribault, Minn., in 1914.

V. (12) ERLING MAURICE WARNER. Son of Emma Holmquist-Warner [IV (4)], born Oct. 18, 1911, in Minneapolis, Minn. Moved with parents to Faribault, Minn., in 1914.

V. (13) MARIE ANETTA HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Thomas W. Holmquist [IV (6)], born Oct. 16, 1904, at Mohall, N. D.

V. (14) WILMA ANGELINE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Thomas W. Holmquist [IV (6)], born Dec. 6, 1906, at Mohall, N. D.

V. (15) HAROLD WILLIAM HOLMQUIST. Son of Thomas W. Holmquist [IV (6)], born Dec. 20, 1910, at Mohall, N. D.

V. (16) MORRIS SYLVESTER HOLMQUIST. Son of Thomas W. Holmquist [IV (6)], born Aug. 17, 1912, at Mohall, N. D.

V. (17) HELEN MARGARET HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Carl A. Holmquist [IV (7)], born May 27, 1910, in Faribault, Minn.

V. (18) ALICE MARIE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Carl A. Holmquist [IV (7)], born June 5, 1912, in Faribault, Minn.

V. (19) LEONARD KJOSNESS FLOAN. Son of Olaf S. Floan [IV (18)], born Dec. 8, 1911, in Spokane, Wash.

V. (20) ANNET SOLVEIG FLOAN. Daughter of Olaf S. Floan [IV (18)], born Apr. 25, 1913, in Spokane, Wash.

V. (21) ————— BALDWIN. Child of Cornelia Arntson-Baldwin [IV (24)], born in 1911 at Deep Creek, Wash., died after five days.

V. (22) WINNIE MAE BALDWIN. Daughter of Cornelia Arntson-Baldwin [IV (24)], born Feb. 6, 1912, at Deep Creek, Wash. Moved with mother to Parkland, Wash., the same year.



V. (23) SCOTT HAZELBERG. Son of Karl T. Hazelberg [IV (35)], born Mar. 7, 1913, at Barron, Wis.

V. (24) ROBERT HAZELBERG. Son of Karl T. Hazelberg [IV (35)], born July 8, 1914, at Barron, Wis.

V. (25) MYLO CLAYTON LANDE. Son of Cornelius Lande [IV (39)], born July 26, 1908, at Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with parents to Waseca, Minn., and Rushmore, Minn.

V. (26) HAZEL THERESA LANDE. Daughter of Cornelius Lande [IV (39)], born Sept. 15, 1910, at Waseca, Minn. Moved with parents to Rushmore, Minn.

V. (27) RUTH MARION HAYES. Daughter of Camilla Bordsen-Hayes [IV (49)], born Aug. 1, 1914, in Alexandria, Minn.

V. (28) BORGHILD FREDRIKKE HUSETH. Daughter of Nicolai Huseth [IV (59)], born Aug. 1, 1908, near Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to Fairdale, N. D.

V. (29) OLAF JOSEPH HUSETH. Son of Nicolai Huseth [IV (59)], born May 30, 1910, near Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to Fairdale, N. D.

V. (30) HAROLD NORMAN HUSETH. Son of Nicolai Huseth [IV (59)], born Jan. 29, 1912, near Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to Fairdale, N. D.

V. (31) JOSEPH MARTIN WESTERMOE. Son of Christen Westermoe [IV (68)], born Dec. 10, 1908, in New York City. Moved with parents to Preston, N. D., in 1913.

V. (32) MARTIN THEODORE WESTERMOE. Son of Halvor Westermoe [IV (69)], born Jan. 5, 1909, at Belfield, N. D.

V. (33) HERMAN MAYNARD WESTERMOE. Son of Halvor Westermoe [IV (69)], born Sept. 8, 1912, at Belfield, N. D.

V. (34) MARTIN OSWALD WESTERMOE. Son of Isak Westermoe [IV (70)], born Oct. 28, 1907, at Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to Hettinger, N. D., and Elbow Lake, Minn.

V. (35) ARDITH AVIS AKRE. Daughter of Willis H. Akre [IV (85)], born June 6, 1914, in Crookston, Minn.